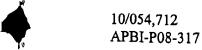
## Renumbered Claims



## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-10 and 12-35 which were previously withdrawn from consideration as directed to a nonelected invention.

## 1-10. (Cancelled)

- 11. (Previously presented) A recombinant chimeric protein comprising at least one ligand-binding domain which binds to a selected ligand and an action domain which is heterologous with respect to the ligand-binding domain, wherein the selected ligand binds to the ligand-binding domain and to a ligand-binding domain of another protein to form a ligand cross-linked complex with the two protein molecules, and further has one or more of the following characteristics:
  - (i) the ligand is not a protein;
  - (ii) the ligand has a molecular weight less than 5 kD; and
- (iii) the ligand is membrane permeable; and wherein the action domain induces apoptosis in a cell following formation of the ligand cross-linked complex.

## 12-35. (Cancelled)

- 37. (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein the chimeric protein comprises at least one ligand-binding domain which binds to a ligand having a molecular weight less than 3 kD.
- 38. (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein the chimeric protein comprises at least one ligand-binding domain having between 50 and 350 amino acid residues.
- 39. (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein the chimeric protein

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comprises at least one naturally-occurring ligand binding domain.

- (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein the chimeric protein comprises at least one ligand-binding domain comprising a non-naturally-occurring peptide sequence.
- (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim, 11, wherein the chimeric protein binds to the selected ligand with a kD value less than or equal to about 10<sup>-6</sup> M.
- (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein the chimeric protein comprises at least one ligand binding domain comprising an immunophilin domain.
- 43. (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein the chimeric protein comprises at least one ligand-binding domain which binds to FK506, FK520, or derivatives thereof.
- A4. (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim, 11, wherein the action domain comprises a cytoplasmic portion of a Fas or TNF receptor sufficient to induce apoptosis in a cell following formation of the ligand cross-linked complex.
- 45. (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein the action domain comprises a cytoplasmic domain of a receptor which induces apoptosis.
- 46. (Previously presented) The chimeric protein of claim 11, wherein said ligand is a synthetic organic molecule having a molecular weight of less than 5 kDa.